

HELLSTROM et al
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application and entry of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested.

Claims 2 and 3 have been amended to end with a period. This revision moots the Examiner's objection to claims 2 and 3.

Claims 13-19 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as allegedly being by Neurath et al (EP1564902A), Neurath et al (EP448126A) and Neurath et al (USP 4,847,080). Claims 13-19 have been cancelled, without prejudice, thereby rendering these rejections moot.

This application is submitted to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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